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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Martin Fangmeier

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2007.

Please amend the application without prejudice as noted in detail below.